

MAY 19 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: 1392/15

Application Serial Number:
10/056,908Filing Date:
1/25/2002Examiner:
Juliet Caroline SwitzerArt Unit:
1634

Invention: Methods and Analysis of Nucleic Acids

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	35	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

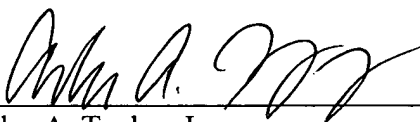
X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 1/19/2006 to and through May 19, 2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$120.00) three months (\$1,020.00)
 two months (\$450.00) four months (\$1,590.00)

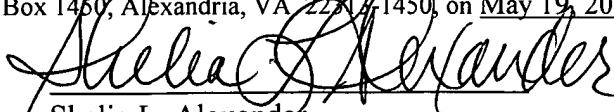
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account 50-0426.
- No additional fee is required.

May 19, 2006
date


Arles A. Taylor, Jr.
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I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22303-1450, on May 19, 2006.


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